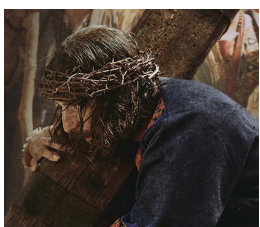


// *The circumstances of our lives are always changing, but no matter what comes our way we can have confidence and contentment that Christ's work of salvation stands forever!* //

Highlights

The Chosen | Early Screening OCTOBER 11 AT 6 PM IN THE WORSHIP & EVENT CENTER



Join us for a screening of Episode One of Season Six of *The Chosen*, depicting Jesus' arrest in the Garden. This episode is unrated and contains a brief scene of violence that, while not overly graphic, may be difficult for viewers of any age. The Crucifixion is not depicted. Pastors will be available to discuss any questions.

St. Lorenz Fish Fry OCTOBER 30 FROM 4 - 6:30 PM



Come hungry and join us for our annual Fish Fry from 4 – 6:30 PM, or until sold out! Enjoy dinner and fellowship in the Dining Hall or use the drive-thru for convenient pickup. For dine-in, park by the school gym and playground. For drive-thru, enter by the Worship & Event Center off Genesee St. Takeout meals are \$18; dine-in meals are \$18 for

adults, \$12 for children ages 4–12, and free for children under 4. Proceeds support our church and school!

Together We Build Project VOTING OCTOBER 24 & 25



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Town Hall! Our next step is the congregational vote on October 24 and 25, before and after each worship service. All St. Lorenz members age 18 and older are eligible to vote. Please take time to review the updated materials and learn more about the proposed project. Printed information about the

project and voting is available at the Church Office and worship services, and online at stlorenz.org/together.

If you're unable to vote in person, absentee ballots will be available at the Church Office beginning October 19 and must be returned by 4 PM on October 23. An online ballot is also available by request if needed.

The Together campaign has also reopened. If you didn't have a chance to pledge last fall, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a pledge by December 31. Visit stlorenz.org/together for project updates, voting details, and pledge information.

Serve With Us

SERVE DINNER AT FRANKLIN AVENUE MISSION

Have you served at Franklin Avenue Diner yet? For 10 years now, St. Lorenz has faithfully been helping cook, serve, clean up, and visit. We invite you to join us to learn more about this amazing ministry available for our neighbors in Flint. There are various shifts available from 1:30–6 PM on October 20 & 22. Visit Signups on Church Center to learn more.

FISH FRY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PIES

Help Support Our Annual Fish Fry! Volunteers and pie donations are needed to make this year's fundraiser a success! Visit Church Center for signup links and details on volunteering, donating pies, or giving a monetary gift. Opportunities are available for a variety of abilities and schedules. Thank you for supporting our school!

MISSION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

Would you or a member of your family like to join fellow St. Lorenz members in Middleburg, South Africa, May 17–26, 2027? The trip will include supporting an event for Ntombizimele Women's Ministry and visiting St. Peter's Christian College (K–12), Amajuba Orphanage, and St. Peter Lutheran Church. The team is limited to the first 12 people who express interest. To learn more, visit Sign Ups in Church Center or contact the Church Office.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We still have several appointments available and we'd love to fill them all! The blood drive will take place on Wednesday, October 21 from 12 – 6 PM at the Worship & Event Center. Register for an appointment at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

JOB OPENING: FACILITIES AND GROUNDS TEAM

Our St. Lorenz Facilities & Grounds team is hiring a full-time Lead and a part-time Technician to support our church and school. You may find the job descriptions and information on how to apply by visiting stlorenz.org/employment. Applications are requested by October 30.

WIDOWS, LET'S CELEBRATE FALL!

Widows of all ages are invited to join us for a visit to Johnson's Pumpkin Farm on Wednesday, October 14. We will meet at the Sanctuary parking lot at 9:15 AM to caravan to the farm for browsing, bingo and/or lunch. Feel free to invite other widow friends. Call Janet at 989-551-9233 if you will be joining us.

GET YOUR TRIVIA TEAM TOGETHER!

Don't wait to get your team together for our Third Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on October 24! This event has sold out in past years, and we'd love to have your team join the fun. Enjoy an evening of friendly competition for adults while supporting our youth ministry. Register early and save—an eight-person team is \$250. Just want to come on your own? Tickets are \$40, and we'll help you join a team when you arrive. Visit Church Center for details and to register today!

CHURCHGROVE PARK CLOSING FOR THE SEASON

Churchgrove Park will close for the season on October 25. Thank you to everyone who enjoyed the park this summer! It's been a joy to welcome so many visitors to the campground and prayer trail.

PRAYER WALK TO BLESS OUR SCHOOL

St. Lorenz Women in Mission invites you to a prayer walk to bless our school on Monday, October 26, from 6:30–8 PM. Meet in the School Dining Hall and join us in praying for God's blessing on our students, teachers, staff, and families.

TAKE A PEEK AT VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Come "Take a Peek" at Valley Lutheran High School on Monday, October 26 beginning at 6 PM. Whether you're planning ahead for your child's future, or high school is right around the corner - this night is for your family! Let us know you're coming and choose an arrival time at www.vlhs.com/takeapeek.

CAST AN INFORMED VOTE

St. Lorenz Christian Citizenship Ministries encourages you to prepare thoughtfully and prayerfully for the upcoming elections. As you learn about the candidates and issues, ask God for wisdom and let His Word guide your decisions. ChristianVoterGuide.com is one place to begin. We encourage you to explore other credible sources as well, taking time to compare candidates' positions and party platforms. Vote with your Bibles open, remembering that our vote is an opportunity to honor God and care for our neighbors.

CHRISTIAN BOOK COLLECTION

The LWML is collecting used Christian books during the month of October to be sold at the November 14th bazaar. All proceeds will go to missions. Books can be placed in drop boxes located in the Sanctuary Lower Level, Worship & Event Center lobby (near restrooms), and the church office.

TENTH AVENUE NORTH CONCERT

Sidewalk Prophets is SOLD OUT already - don't miss out on getting tickets for this concert! Tenth Avenue North is coming to St. Lorenz on Saturday, November 7, with special guest Stars Go Dim! Enjoy songs you know and love, including "By Your Side," "You Are More," "Worn," and "I Have This Hope," during a night of great music celebrating the hope we have in Jesus. General admission tickets are \$29.75. Invite your family and friends, and get your tickets at stlorenz.org/tenthavenuenorth.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Births

A son to Spencer & Elizabeth Bell

Baptism

Fredric Myles Hayden

Wedding

Derek Michels & Kendra Keyes on Oct. 10

Illness

Dean Bickel	Sue Boerger	Liam Cody
Debbie Geyer	Martha Huber	John Kaczynski
Betty Kern	Margery Knoll	Donna Little
Ernie Maurer	Steve McCallum	Brooke Petty
Kevin Pierce	Dayna Ratliff	Randy Schiefer
Jennifer Shetlar		
Liz, wife of Dr. Elry, currently serving in Guatemala		

Death

Esther Sprowl

Emergency Personnel/First Responders

Benjamin Stephens Dan Schneirla Brad Thompson
Randy VanDenBoom Dan Sebold

On the Calendar

Oct 11:	The Chosen Early Access Event
Oct 14:	Widow's Ministry Outing
Oct 20:	Blanket Making Ministry 9 AM - 12 PM
Oct 20 & 22:	Serve at FAM Diner
Oct 21:	Blood Drive
Oct 23:	Moms Ministry Meetup
Oct 24:	Trivia Night Fundraiser
Oct 26:	Prayer Walk
Oct 30:	St. Lorenz Fish Fry
Nov 7:	Tenth Avenue North Concert
Nov 14:	Fall Bazaar



This is just a snapshot of what's on our calendar. For more ministry events, Bible studies, details and signups, visit the full calendar on Church Center.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
6:30 PM	131	112	120	111
8:00 AM	170	252	198	220
9:30 AM	212	243	574	230
10:45 AM	405	600	428	604
Total	918	1242*	1363**	1168

*Includes German Worship (35)
**Includes Monday Chapel of Hope Worship (20) and Winter Village / local care facilities (23)

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Need a pastor after hours? Call 989-652-6141 and your call will be forwarded to the on-call pastor.